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PROPRIETOR'S PARTY.

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ERRAKAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS PROMPTED BY THE PRIOR MINISTER'S
STATEMENT ON SEPTEMBER 13 THAT MINISTER OF STATE EYUBOGLU, A
MEMBER OF ECEVIT'S PARTY, RATHER THAN ERRAKAN, WOULD BE ACTING
PRIME MINISTER WHILE ECEVIT WAS ABSENT FROM TURKEY.

THIS CONTROVERSY ADDS TO THE LENGTHENING LIST OF PROBLEMS WITHIN THE ECEVIT-ERBAKAN COALITION CABINET. EARLIER REPORTS INDICATED THAT ECEVIT, ANNOYED BY THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER'S POLITICAL MANEUVERING, WAS CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF ENTERING INTO A COALITION WITH ANOTHER PARTY OR FORMING A MINORITY GOVERNMENT. ECEVIT REPORTEDLY HAS ALSO CONSIDERED CALLING FOR EARLY ELECTIONS NEXT SPRING.

THE EMBASSY IN ANKARA COMMENTS THAT THE CURRENT CONTROVERSY DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT WILL FALL, BUT IT DOES MEAN THAT A CABINET COLLAPSE HAS BECOME AN INCREASING POSSIBILITY. E-2 IMPDET-H 25X1A9a

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